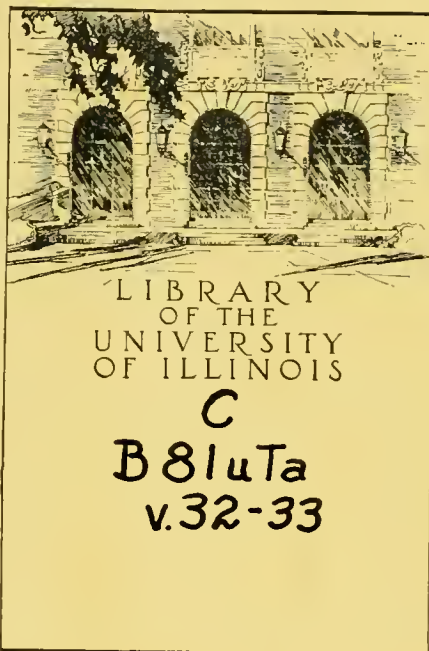


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Alan Rothschild '32, whose wedding we reported last month, is at the Deutsche Gerberschule, Freiberg, Saxony, where he is studying leather tanning. If all goes well, he will stay there until April, 1934, and then come back to this country to resume connections with G. Levor & Co., tanners, Gloversville, N. Y.

Andrew J. McConico '99, is now United States Consul at the port of Hull, England.

Daniel F. Holmes '97, and his wife and mother are traveling in Europe, having started forth in February on a Mediterranean cruise on the liner Statendam. A card from him last month, mailed in Seville, Spain, had the cryptic message: "This dash into Andalusia quite an adventure."

Bill Higgins '18 is now in Central Aguirre, Porto Rico, where he is working for the Central Aguirre Sugar Company.

Professor Millar Burrows of the Department of Biblical Literature gave an illustrated talk on the subject, "From Adam to Allenby in Palestine and Syria" at the Faculty Club luncheon, March 8. Dr. Burrows used his own pictures, made during the two years that he was in the Near East, first as visiting professor at the University of Beirut and then as director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

Arthur Upham Pope '04, recently gave a lecture before the India Society in London on "Some Links Between the Architecture of India and Persia," in the course of which he showed that "the cultural cooperation between India and Persia has been profound and constant, apparently for thousands of years, in spite of the extraordinary contrast between the two countries."

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### Alumnæ Abroad

1901—Saida Hallett has been travelling leisurely about England for the past year. Her letters tell of the delightful times in quaint out-of-the-way places.

1913—Norah Dowell Stearns is a lecturer in geology in the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. She is also secretary to her husband, a geologist, and mother of Stanley and Dorothy Eloise Stearns.

1918—Edith Earle has been appointed Assistant Director of the Sundial Travel Service, a national travel organization. She has recently returned from accompanying a group of Sundial travelers on a southern cruise to the West Indies and Panama.

1927—Mary Elizabeth Ralston is spending the winter and spring in Europe. When last heard from she was sailing for the Balearic Islands, which sound remote and interesting.



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## The Recording Angel Is Thanked

Not always is the oldest living graduate of a college pleased that he holds such a distinction. It was a matter of great pride to the late Dr. W. W. Keen '59 that he was the senior alumnus of Brown; John S. Larwill '60, the next in line although an older man, was indifferent about inheriting this designation.

Now with the death of Mr. Larwill in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the age of 93, the Rev. Addison Parker of the class of 1862 becomes Brown's oldest living graduate.

Informed of the fact, he has just written an unusual letter to Alfred H. Gurney, secretary of the Associated Alumni.

"Thirty years ago," said Mr. Parker, "I chanced to be on a Japanese ship on the then uncharted coast of Korea. Looking shoreward, I chanced to note in the foreground a huge rock that seemed to lie like a sleeping giant on the surface of the sea.

"I called attention to the likeness to Emile Martel, a French Korean diplomat, with whom I was conversing.

"They call that," said Mr. Martel, 'the last survivor of the Kow Ching, for it was right here that the Kow Ching, a Chinese ship of war, was sunk with a thousand men on board.'

"Well! It so happens that about every year some one has to represent the oldest living graduate of our Alumni as a Last Survivor. This year it seems to fall to me. If it be an honor, I thank the recording angel for the courtesy of its recognition."

THIS fatalistic vein in his humor has appeared before this in Mr. Parker's communications to those at his Alma Mater. Back in 1921 when he was quite a junior among the elder alumni of Brown, he sent his regrets that he would be unable to attend a Commencement reunion of the venerables.

"Should the reunion you suggest for the next Commencement be arranged," he wrote one of his friends who was on the committee, "the most I can do for it will be through this note and your courtesy to give them my 'morituri salutamus.'"

In 1927 he disclosed the fact that he was "reading, thinking and filling an easy chair at 88."

The outbreak of the Civil War found Mr. Parker an upperclassman on the Hill, and he enlisted for military service directly upon his graduation in 1862, becoming a sergeant during the year's enlistment. Ordained a Baptist minister in 1866 after his graduation from the Newton Theological Seminary, he was pastor in Natick, Mass., Charlestown, Mass. (Bunker Hill Church), Elmira, N. Y., Palmyra, N. Y., Morristown, N. J., La Porte, Ind., Delphi, Ind., Richmond, Ind., Piqua, O., and elsewhere until his retirement at the age of 70. His

father had been a minister before him, filling pulpits at Agawam and Methuen, Mass., among other places.

Born in Danbury, Conn., Nov. 12, 1839, Mr. Parker was prepared for Brown at Suffield Literary Institution in that State. He took an A. M. from Brown in 1865 in addition to his A. B. He is the author of sermons and essays, many of which have appeared in periodicals and he wrote "The Parker Family," a genealogical and biographical work. He has been a trustee of Cook Academy, Havana, N. Y. and a member of the Denominational Boards of Management in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Indiana.

CURIOUSLY enough, the oldest living non-graduate alumnus of Brown, George Allen Litchfield, is also a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. Although his class was 1863, Mr. Litchfield is senior to Mr. Parker in point of age, being 94, a year and three months older than the latter.

He, too, continues in good health. His wife, writing recently to the Alumni Office at Brown, said:

"He is a rather remarkable man, and we both keep our eyes and our minds toward Life—metaphysically, there is much suggested there. He is alert to world conditions as always, interested in church activities, and physically as active as many of his juniors."

He was born in Scituate, Mass., where the local pastor subsequently saw promise in the mind of the boy and tutored him.

He was a student at Brown from 1859 to 1862 (he does not remember whether he was a fraternity man or not), resigning from the University to go to the Civil War. When he enlisted for the war, he wasn't considered sufficiently strong physically for actual soldiering, with the result that he offered himself for the Christian Commission, under which he served in hospitals and at the front until the end of the war.

Although he had hoped to return to college to get his degree, he found himself at the end of the war immediately responsible for the care of his father, mother, widowed sister, and niece. At first a minister in Winchenden, Mass., and Keene, N. H., he later became president of one of the largest insurance companies. From 1896 to 1903 he devoted his time and energy entirely to editing the Boston Traveler, whose owner and publisher he also was. After his retirement, he declared himself "in a sense owner and producer of oranges."

HAD John S. Larwill lived until the 12th of this month, he would have been 98 years old. He died in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the home of his son, Kenneth C., on Feb. 24. Despite his age, says a clipping from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, he had been fairly

active, until about three weeks before his death when the ice made it dangerous for him to go out of doors. In 1930 he had been knocked down by an automobile while he was waiting for the Armistice Day parade, but he was out again soon, resuming his daily walks downtown or to the outskirts of Fort Wayne. The accident came only a few days after he had become Brown's oldest living graduate, although Dr. Keen was a class ahead of him.

Born in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, April 12, 1835, Mr. Larwill attended schools there, in Granville, Ohio, and Denison University before coming to Brown in 1858 to join the class of 1860. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi. He married Margaret W. Colerich, and they had four children, John, David, Elizabeth Ann, and Kenneth. After living in Washington, D. C., for 30 years, Mr. Larwill returned in 1919 to Fort Wayne where he had previously operated the Fort Wayne Agricultural Company for a long period.

Next to Addison Parker in seniority now is Dr. George B. Peck of the class of 1864, a resident of Woodville, R. I. The third oldest graduate, Xenophon Demosthenes Tingley of the class of 1868, died in Providence only this past month. Another venerable is Horace F. Carpenter, a non-graduate member of 1864, who lives in Edgewood, R. I. He is an older man than Dr. Peck.

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#### *Before the Senate Committee*

**C**ALLED before the Committee on Judiciary of the United States Senate in Washington, Professor George E. Bigge of the University department of economics praised the proposals embodied in the so-called Black bill under consideration in the new term. The bill was designed to "prevent interstate commerce in certain commodities and articles produced or manufactured in industrial activities in which persons are employed more than five days per week or six hours per day." The professor was misquoted in the United Press stories which wrongly credited him with refusing to endorse the 30-hour week.

Professor Bigge's special interests lie in the field of the labor problem. He has given considerable study to the effect of technological unemployment upon the labor problem. The Black bill, he told the Senate committee, was a logical approach to the problem of unemployment and the depression, which he said was brought on by excessive investment in the great industries. Concerted action by legislation would make it possible, he felt, to limit the hours of work in industry to the number necessary to do a normal year's work when full normal labor force of an industry is employed. The reduction in the number of hours, he added, should not be accompanied by a reduction in wages.

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#### *"Spread Eagle" for France*

Production of "Spread Eagle" upon the French stage was announced for this winter, the title having been changed on the Parisian playbills to "145 Wall Street." Its authors are Walter B. Lister '20 and George Brooks.

#### *The President Had \$2.44*

**E**VEN college presidents weren't immune from the bank holiday's effects, the *Boston Transcript* discovered. That paper reported that Dr. Barbour arrived in Boston on March 6 to speak at the Old South Church with only \$2.44 in his pockets.

"But," the item continued, "the chances are that he wasn't worrying particularly about it for, if worst came to worst, there are several hundred alumni of the university resident in Greater Boston, many of whom would have been glad to have advanced enough money to 'Prexy' to insure his safe and prompt arrival back at Providence without the necessity of hitch-hiking there."

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## **"Are There Jobs?"**

#### *A Plea to Alumni from the Committee on Placement*

**J**UNE will soon be here and the Class of 1933 will have been graduated. A good portion of these men will be added to those of the last two classes who have not yet found jobs. Yet many of them are bright with hope and come to the Committee on Placement of the University asking "Are there jobs?"

The Committee is taking every reasonable measure it can think of to orient these men to the situation. Suggestions as to how one may possibly find an opening for work are made to the group and to every individual making formal application. Connections for contacts are made with a few business and industrial concerns who may take a man or two in the next few months.

Efforts are made to give the men a better understanding of the situation and to strengthen their morale so they can better stand the period of unemployment. Group meetings are held for the various professional divisions to assist them in making plans for their further schooling.

Occasionally a graduate of the last two classes has found a position during the past nine months. Almost always the opportunity has come through a personal contact, either of the graduate or of someone within the University. Alumni and friends are almost our only dependence. Consequently, we want to appeal again to all of these.

The Committee on Placement can be of assistance both to the employer and to the graduate if you will refer needs to us.

The importance of getting started in some sort of work has come to be the very first consideration with these young men. To avoid idleness is their chief hope. A few can do selling, others should go into technical lines, while still others will fit best in accounting departments. Most of them are "willing to do anything." They principally want occupation.

Some universities obtain most of the openings for their graduates through their alumni. Brown alumni have often aided the young alumni in this way, and obtained able men for their own business, or for some other business. We believe that even in these strained times, mutual advantages can be gained if you will remember to call on the Committee on Placement. You may refer needs to Dean C. H. Currier, Chairman, or O. T. Gilmore, Secretary.

O. T. GILMORE.



## Brown Men in the Headlines

### *"Seven Pieces of Pie"*

LEON S. GAY '06, of Cavendish, as chairman of the Share-the-Work movement for the State of Vermont, has traveled some 3,000 miles over the State in the past four months, giving addresses in twenty-five or more of the largest communities before Rotary Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and special gatherings. As a result of Gay's activity, the Share-the-Work plan has had wide advertisement through the State and is materially helping out the unemployment situation.

In Burlington, where he spoke at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, Gay said that "a homely illustration of the principle of 'Share-the-Work' is six people preparing to divide a pie among them. Along comes a seventh person who is hungry. They divide the pie in seven pieces and no one is hungry." Vermont, being very much in the New England pie belt, is quick to catch the idea so expressed. Gay is also a member of the Governor's Coordination Committee, which deals with unemployment.

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### *Directing Hawaiian School*

LOYD R. KILLAM, who received his master's degree at Brown in 1911 after winning his A.B. at William Jewell College in Missouri, has become director of the Hawaii School of Religion in the University of Hawaii at Honolulu. He is also lecturer in sociology. Since leaving College Hill, Killam has done Y. M. C. A. work in Rhode Island, Missouri, and Hawaii. He has been connected with the University of Hawaii since 1927, in which year he received another A.M. from Columbia. He is a member of Sigma Nu.

The University of Hawaii has a research and teaching Faculty of 200 members. Its 1400 students are drawn from many foreign countries, 21 states and the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands.

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### *His Dog Best of Breed*

A champion Schipperke, Miquette of Kelso, owned by E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, was named best of breed at the 55th annual Westminster Kennel Club show in Madison Square Garden Valentine's day. Other dogs from the Diamond Hill kennels took prizes, too. Mr. Aldrich is secretary for 1933-1934 of the Rhode Island Kennel Club, of which he was a founder. His is exhibiting his prize Schipperkes at all of the important shows in the East.

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### *Guest of the President*

Professor John H. Williams of Harvard, (Brown 1912), one of the delegates from the United States to the World Economic Conference, was the guest of President Hoover at the White House in February after his return from Geneva, where he was at work for a month before decision was made to postpone the Conference.

### *Garner on Normal Expectancy*

FRANK SINGISER '28, NBC announcer, met Vice President Garner in a hotel coffee shop in Washington just before the inauguration and wished him every success during the next four years. "And I wish you health, happiness and good luck," Mr. Garner replied, "which is all that a young man has any right to expect during the next four years."

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### *For "Conspicuous Service"*

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., '97 received a "conspicuous service badge" from the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York at the celebration held March 15 in observance of the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts in the United States. The award to Rockefeller was made "for twenty-one years of continuous active interest and financial and moral support of Girl Scouting."

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### *A Celebration for Parker*

FRED C. W. PARKER, '00 secretary of the Kiwanis International, has been making a tour of the clubs in the South the past month. His visit to Birmingham, Ala., March 7, was the signal for a big rally. "Mr. Parker is serving his twelfth consecutive year as secretary of the International, during which he has visited every State in the Union and the districts in Canada," said the *Birmingham News*.

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### *The Magistrate's Leniency*

EARI A. SMITH '00, Magistrate of the Traffic Court in New York City, was lenient during the currency shortage last month. The *New York Herald-Tribune* said that "he reduced illegal parking charges, usually costing a \$5 fine, to charges of obstructing traffic, which call for \$1 fines. Four hundred defendants paid about \$400 in fines and sixteen went to jail for a day in default. Twelve others without funds obtained two-week adjournments. There was no change for \$5, \$10 or \$20 bills, and defendants scoured the neighborhood for smaller bills."

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### *The Teachers Assembly*

THE 31st annual meeting of the Brown University Teacher's Association was held Saturday, March 11, with the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers and the Barnard Club as guest organizations during the sessions. The speakers included President Barbour, Prof. Mary Ellen Chase of Smith, Dr. Eugene R. Smith of the Beaver County Day School, John K. Fenner '98, president of the Barnard Club, and Dr. George E. Vincent, one time president of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Departmental conferences were held by the following groups: R. I. Branch of the N. E. Classical Association—Prof. Russell H. Geer of Brown, State chairman; Prof. Herbert N. Couch of Brown speaker. N. E. Association of Chemistry Teachers, Prof. Norris W. Rakestraw of Brown, president; Prof. Robert B. Lindsay of Brown,



speaker. R. I. Mathematics' Teachers' Association, R. I. Group of N. E. Modern Language Teachers' Association—Prof. Alfonso de Salvio of Brown, president. Officers of the Brown association for the past year have been: President—Bessie S. Warner, Vice Presidents—Dean Clinton H. Currier of Brown and Charles F. Towne (A. M. 1916); Secretary—Prof. C. E. Ekstrom. Treasurer—Percy R. Crosby (A. M. 1919); Executive committee—Prof. William T. Hastings, Clarence W. Bosworth '09, and Prof. Benjamin C. Clough.

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*Campus Miscellany*

Prof. George Shannon Forbes of Harvard gave the first of the John Howard Appleton Lectures in Metcalf auditorium on the night of March 2nd. His topic was "The Determination of Quantum Yields."

S. K. Ratcliffe, English journalist, voiced alarm over the political situation in Europe when he spoke as a Marshall Woods lecturer last month. He called it "the worst political tangle in the last 100 years."

Prof. Albert K. Potter, president of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, delivered the charge at the annual initiation of the society held at the Faculty Club March 15. Prof. Charles A. Robinson, Jr., of the Greek and Latin Classics Department spoke on American excavations in Corinth.

William J. Gilbane, varsity football captain last fall, turned debater when Brown argued with Lafayette on the question that modern advertising is detrimental to the public interest. Brown, defending the negative, lost. Norman Zalkind and L. L. Tobak were the other Brunonians.

The Brown University Orchestra and the Musical Clubs have been heard in a number of radio concerts this year. One of the latest was the Musical Clubs' broadcast from WTIC, Hartford.

*Sock and Buskin Presents*

SOCK AND BUSKIN's production of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which opened March 6, pleased critics and audiences alike in Faunce House theatre. The direction was by Theodore Sweet '22, with the aid of Lewis Glassford.

The Wilde comedy was played lightly and deftly and with a gayety that made the most of the wit with which the lines are charged. John Wiren and Charles Eberstadt had the fat parts of Algernon Moncrieff and John Worthing respectively, while John Balmer gave a genial caricature of Canon Chasuble. Other undergraduates in the cast were J. Alden Dooley and Jay Paris. Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Mrs. Samuel T. Arnold, Miss Lydie Broomhead, and especially Mrs. Hazel Browne Goodwin were the guest artists whose presence in the company was important to Ernest and all concerned.

The alumni production of "Mrs. Dane's Defense" was cancelled because of the illness of some of the players, and the other piece was offered as the substitute bill.

"R. U. R.", Karel Capek's satirical previsioning of a technocratic day in which Robots did the world's work, was the second production of the month. It received an imaginative setting and a forceful production under the direction of Prof. Ben W. Brown and Robert F. Bentley. The staging was by George A. Baker, Jr., and Francis Armington. The guest artists included Mrs. Daniel Webster veteran member of the Providence Players, and Miss Catherine McSoley and Miss Edna Sunderland, past and present Komians. The undergraduate cast included Quentin R. Cowman, Thomas C. Chapman, William Bijur, Roland A. Crowell, R. C. Kops, Harry S. Colony, W. G. Summer, R. W. Winsauer and Mr. Bentley.

# Brunonia Plays the Game

AFTER a season full of ups and downs but marked by several particularly fine victories, Brown teams ended their indoor campaigns with record slightly on the adverse side when the results are surveyed from the purely arithmetical standpoint. A brilliant capture of the New England swimming crown by a wide margin, and an undefeated season by the freshman hockey team were the brightest achievements. Varsity hockey and wrestling teams finished with an average of .500 each, while the freshman basketball and swimming teams also held their own, at least, in the balance of winning and losing.

From the freshman basketball and hockey squads especially, unusually good material will advance next season for varsity competition.

Tom Gilbane, in the opinion of Joe Nutter of the Providence Evening Bulletin, was the outstanding winter sports athlete, and his record of 49 feet 3 7/8 inches to break the University Club of Boston meet record with the 16-pound shot and his triumph in the the indoor

I. C. A. A. A. to give Brown a tie for 10th place in the great college classic entitles him to first rank among all of his Bruin confreres on other sports teams.

Bill Lewis, Frank White, Joe Lyman, Fred Lee and Henry Stanton were the best of the swimmers, Ray Chace and Capt. Arthur J. "Red" Hunt were outstanding among the hockey players; Al Lee, W. C. Moore and Frank Stiles stood out among the winter track men, Howard Floren, Bill Karaban, Dick Morse, Capt. Oscar Hammer and Henry Malkowski led the basketeers, and Capt. Stuart Woodward, J. H. Hay and A. M. Impagliazzo were the best of the Varsity matmen.

"OF that lot" Nutter wrote, "Tom Gilbane, Bill Lewis, White, Chace, Al Lee, Howard Floren and Woodward can lay claim to recognition with the best that Brown has ever had in their respective divisions, for all closed their seasons at the very top of the heap. Gilbane attained the highest honor that a collegian can attain in indoor track in winning the I. C. 4-A shot title; Lewis was high man in scoring in swimming

and was undefeated in his specialty, the 100-yard dash; White made good in every meet in which he participated and set records in his specialty.

"Lee was one of the outstanding runners in Eastern college competition, running anchor on two winning Bruin relay teams and carrying himself well in one special event in major indoor open meets; Chace was the star and most valuable man on the hockey team, and Woodward closed out a great career in wrestling, scoring 29 points of a possible 35 in fierce competition. Floren led the basketball players with 128 points for the best individual record of the season."

Hay, who was defeated on the mat only at Yale and won 24½ points, also merits mention, the more so on the basis of outstanding work in two championship meets.

#### *A Championship for the Swimmers*

AFTER the successes of the first semester, the swimmers encountered the stiffest competition when the new term opened.

Against Harvard, Lewis equalled the pool mark in Cambridge for the 50-yard dash, which he won in 24 1-5. His 100-yard dash triumph and Lyman's first in the dives also were consolations for Brown in the 47-24 defeat. It took the relay to decide the Dartmouth meet in favor of the Green, which had fresher men to call on for the final event. Lee's 440-yard win established a new Brown record. The freshmen lost to Moses Brown 31-36 before taking meets from Harvard 1936 34-28 and Dean Academy 54-16.

FAR outdistancing their rivals, Brown mermen took seven out of nine first places in winning the New England Intercollegiate swimming championship at the Deerfield meet. The team set new records in three events and roiled up 47 points out of 107 possible points, as against 27 for Springfield, the closest challenger.

Lewis won the 50-yard dash with plenty to spare, lowered the record by winning the 100 in 53.8, and swam anchor on the record-breaking 200-yard relay team. The 300-yard medley relay trio, Stanton, Anthony and White, took first with a record-breaking 3:15.8. Lee's winning 2:24 3 in the 220 was also a new mark, while Lyman took the dives and White the 150-yard backstroke. The freshman relay team placed second in its event, while Cook's second in the 50, Stanton's third in the backstroke, and Lee's second in the 100 also added points.

AT the 10th annual National Collegiate A A swimming championships held at Yale, Brown was eighth among 32 colleges represented, scoring five points. Lewis took a third in the 100-yard free style and a fourth in the 50, while the medley relay team placed fourth, and White fifth in the 150-yard backstroke.

In the 50 Lewis swam one of the best races of his career, and all six finalists finished within 18 inches of each other. With only a short rest he came back to take third in the 100 behind Spence's record performance.

In the week between the New England and the national championship as few Brown swimmers competed in the New England A. A. U. championship events held in Providence. Lee placed second in the 220, and Stanton took the 100-yard backstroke, an open event.

On the basketball court, Brown ran up a losing streak to five games until it turned on Harvard and trounced her 46-14. New Hampshire had led 28 to 17, but Brown deadlocked the score in the last half at 32 and again at 39, players on each team missing free throws which could have won. In the overtime the Granite Staters pulled ahead to a 48-44 victory. Tufts overhauled the Bears in the last minutes of play to take that contest 38-35, and Yale, too, rallied in the second half to come from behind and win 44-22. R. I. State was a winner 44-23, taking command after the first few skirmishes.

The court season ended with defeats at home by State College 32-19 and Providence College 50-26, although Brown held on well in the former game until the closing minutes when 10 points cinched matters. The freshmen avenged a defeat at Kingston in leading the R. I. first year five 42-39, but lost unexpectedly to the Dominican freshmen 30-25.

With McGovern and Johnson both on the sidelines because of scholastic difficulties, the freshman quintet, unbeaten in first semester competition, won only from the Tufts 1936 five, losing to Andover 18 to 24, to R. I. State freshmen 28-48, Harvard 1936 38-47, and Worcester Academy 23-58.

#### *50-50 in Hockey and Wrestling*

TWO close games were decided in Brunonia's favor when the second half of the schedule opened for the hockey men, and Chace did all the scoring in beating M. I. T. 1-0 and Bates 2-1, the former an overtime affair. Two overtime periods, however, failed to break a 3-3 deadlock with Boston College. There followed a 12-0 defeat by Princeton and a second shut-out by Boston University, though by a reduced score (2-0), to give a .500 percentage for the new term. The freshmen, tied by Moses Brown 1-1, and the interscholastic champions, Mt. St. Charles, 0-0, were winners in all other engagements, turning back East Providence High 4-0 and M. I. T. 1936 5-4.

Losses to Yale and Tech and a successful meeting with Tufts were reported by the varsity wrestlers. At New Haven Woodward was the only Brown winner, when Hay met an unexpected defeat. Stanfield of Brown provided an upset against the Engineers in taking the measure of the Tech captain, and Hay and Woodward also won, giving Brown 11 points against 19. With aid from Impagliazzo and Quillan, the three scored 21 to 11 against the Jumbos. The freshmen, who have made progress after an unimpressive beginning, lost to Tufts and Yale but won from Tech. Zooloomian remains the reliable wrestler among the yearlings, although Olsen and Santilli were victors twice.

Jim Hay, Brown heavyweight entry, lost to Teague of Southwestern State Teachers College in the semi-final round of the national collegiate wrestling championships held at Lehigh. Teague was the eventual champion. Stuart Woodward, Brown captain, and Abe Impagliazzo were both eliminated in the second round, the latter on a referee's decision after overtime.

Brown took third place in the field at the New England wrestling intercollegiates, with Hay taking top honors in the unlimited class. Harvard won the meet with 25 points as against 24 1-3 for Tufts and 17 for



Brown. The Brunonian freshmen could account for only  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points in their sectional meeting.

In the withdrawal of Al Lee from college for financial reasons, Coach Powers lost one of the best half-milers in Eastern college circles, and the mile relay team showed little speed without him. The freshman squad, weakened by ineligibilities, lost to Worcester Academy 40-23. In that meet Nicholson of Brown won the 300 with a record-breaking time of 35 2-5 seconds, displacing the previous freshman mark of John Balmer's.

#### *A Miscellany of Sports Items*

THE 13th annual Brown Interscholastic swimming meet went to Huntington School of Boston, which sent down four fast men, including the national interscholastic 50-yard champion, Charles Hayward. They took five firsts including the relay to run up 28 points. The other teams were: Westminster School 10, Providence Central 8 1-2, Moses Brown 6 1-2, Rutgers Prep 5 1-2, Brookline High 5, Hackensack High 5, St. George's 4, Northbridge High 3, Hope Street High 3, Pawtucket High 2 1-2, Dorchester High 2. One new record was accepted, 1:4 1-5 in the 100-yard backstroke, won by Harold Lathrop of Huntington.

Fencing was added to the roll of Brown sports this winter when informal varsity and freshman teams were organized. The varsity defeated the swordsmen from the Providence Y. M. C. A. 12-5, Avis making a clean sweep with sabre and epee, while Limmer did the best work in the foils matches. Bojar, former Providence schoolboy titlist, and McLaughlin were the stars when the freshmen beat a picked team from the Providence high schools and also the Nickerson House team.

Teams representing Brown have been competing during the winter in a Providence squash league that includes the University Club, the Hope Club, and the Agawam Hunt Club.

Larry Brown, all-around athlete, was an entrant in the winter sports carnival at Lancaster, Mass., where he formerly held the ski-jumping record.

ELEVEN Rhode Island schools, competing in Brown's second interscholastic wrestling championships, provided an exciting afternoon late in March. Central High of Providence took four firsts, St. George's and Moses Brown two each, and Hope High one. Of the two defending champions in the field of 65 entrants, Tom Blaney of Moses Brown came through again, while Samuel Bomes of Central lost to Francis Hutcheson of St. George's. Thirteen-year old Bruce Richardson of Moses Brown, a protege of Ralph Anderton, former Brown captain, was another impressive performer, taking the 110-pound class honors.

A POLO team unofficially representing Brown competed in a charity tournament March 28 at the indoor ring of William H. Vanderbilt, Portsmouth, R. I., having played several matches informally during the winter season. Edward Spencer, Richard Jamison and Harry Wareheim made up the Brunonian trio.

April 12 was to mark the opening of the baseball season for the varsity, with Northeastern as the opposing

nine. The squad was unable to work out outdoors until March 24, confined to the Lyman gymnasium cage because of the delayed spring, but prospects were brightest in several seasons.

Arthur D. Kahler, coach of varsity basketball and freshman football and track, and "Spike" Staff '16, assistant football coach, have been reappointed for next season.

FIRLLS and formalities once considered essential were dispensed with during the past season, said leaders of Brown athletics who spoke at the dinner tendered to members of the winter sports teams by Fred C. Broomhead '05 at the end of the schedules. They praised the spirit shown by the athletes who carried on under the financial economies made necessary.

Frank White, captain of "the greatest swimming team Brown ever had," (the phrase is Coach Barry's) will graduate with only three defeats scored against him in his career on the varsity. He had a perfect mark of three straight victories against Yale, a perfect mark against Dartmouth, two out of three against Harvard, a perfect record against Navy, Army and others.

For the first time since 1927, spring football drills have been ordered for this year by Coach McLaughry. The Athletic Council voted permission with the proviso that it should not interfere with the regular spring sports.

Hank Letoile, former varsity captain, has been in charge of lacrosse preparations for this season.

Leo Barry, swimming coach has been awarded a medal of the American Red Cross for his work in the field of life-saving for 19 years. It is the third such medal the Red Cross has granted. As a special examiner, the coach has trained nearly 200 life savers of Red Cross standing.

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#### *Dr. Meiklejohn's Son a Star*

DURING the McGill hockey team's victorious tour of the East this winter, the games were featured by the strong defensive play of Gordon Meiklejohn, who is taking graduate work at the Canadian university. He is the son of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93, former Dean of Brown. At Wisconsin, where he took his bachelor's degree, he was rated the best hockey player the University had known, despite a year's absence in China after his Sophomore year. He inherits his love of hockey from his father, who was a star in the early days of the sport at Brown and led one of the first American amateur teams ever to invade Canada.

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#### *Dean of Athletic Directors*

ROUNDING out 30 years of continuous service at Brown and 43 years of service as undergraduate and graduate in intercollegiate athletics, Prof. Fred W. Marvel now has undisputed possession of the title, "The country's oldest physical and athletic director in point of continuous service." The fact was pointed out at the winter sports banquet by Paul C. DeWolf, chairman of the Athletic Council. The honor became Prof. Marvel's when Dr. Amos Alonzo Stagg transferred from the University of Chicago to the Pacific Coast. During his term at Brown the athletic director has seen the program of the department expand to include 12 sports and 23 teams instead of three.



## INDOOR SPORT RECORDS

## VARSITY RECORDS

WRESTLING		
Brown...	22	Springfield
Brown...	3	Harvard
Brown...	33	Boston U
Brown...	5	Yale...
Brown...	11	M. I. T.
Brown...	21	Tufts...

HOCKEY		
Brown	0	Boston Univ
Brown	4	Mass. State
Brown	1	St. Mary's
Brown	3	New Hampshire
Brown	3	Harvard
Brown	0	Northeastern
Brown	0	Yale
Brown	2	Bates
Brown	1	M. I. T.
Brown	3	Boston College
Brown	0	Princeton
Brown	0	Boston Univ
Brown	3	Northeastern

SWIMMING		
Brown	55	M. I. T.
Brown	50	Springfield
Brown	24	Yale
Brown	24	Harvard
Brown	30	Dartmouth

## BASKETBALL

Brown	42	Northeastern
Brown	25	Tufts
Brown	31	Clark
Brown	42	M. I. T.
Brown	38	Wesleyan
Brown	31	Connecticut
Brown	42	Boston University
Brown	32	W. P. I.
Brown	44	New Hampshire
Brown	35	Tufts
Brown	23	Rhode Island
Brown	20	Yale
Brown	46	Harvard
Brown	10	Rhode Island
Brown	26	Providence College

TRACK		
Brown	20	R. I.
Brown	20	Northeastern
Brown	42½	W. P. I.

## FRESHMAN RECORDS

SWIMMING		
Brown '36	43	M. I. T. '36
Brown '36	31	Moses Brown
Brown '36	25	Worcester Acad
Brown '36	28	St. George's
Brown '36	14	Harvard '36
Brown '36	54	Dean Academy

## WRESTLING

Brown '36	10	Spring '36
Brown '36	0	Harvard '36
Brown '36	10	Prov. Schools
Brown '36	8	Yale '36
Brown '36	18	M. I. T. '36
Brown '36	13	Tufts '36

## HOCKEY

Brown '36	2	Cranston H. S.
Brown '36	5	Hope H. S.
Brown '36	1	Moses Brown
Brown '36	5	M. I. T. '36
Brown '36	0	Mt. St. Charles
Brown '36	4	East Prov. H. S.

## BASKETBALL

Brown '36	40	M. I. T. '36
Brown '35	43	Conn. State '36
Brown '36	50	Boston Univ '36
Brown '36	48	St. George's
Brown '36	18	Andover
Brown '36	34	Tufts '36
Brown '36	28	Rhode Island '36
Brown '36	23	Worcester Acad
Brown '36	36	Harvard '36
Brown '36	42	Rhode Island '36
Brown '36	25	Prov. College

## TRACK

Brown '36	31	Northeastern '36
Brown '36	44	Dean Academy
Brown '36	25	Worcester Acad

## The Alumni Receive an Accounting

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit my eleventh annual report as Alumni Secretary.

Possibly the motive behind an annual report should be like the one behind modern fiction—nothing left to the imagination. In preparing this one there came frequently to mind a remark by a writer on the drama who said that while Shakespeare wrote 77 plays, a well known modern dramatist had written the same play 77 times. But there is always variation in alumni work, and, taking thought of the past year, I have been able to select from the mass of material facts which may well be emphasized.

As in every organized business nowadays, the Alumni Office has been working on a reduced budget. The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1933, is about \$700 under the one made in 1931-32. One assistant has been on part time. The travel fund of the Alumni Secretary has been cut out altogether. Economies, especially with regard to mailing and printing, are being practiced earnestly. For all possible mailings we use one-and-a-half cent postage. Where information is not too personal or confidential, we use postcards for mailings. We also use postcards for replies. And in economizing on telephone and lighting we are doing our best to cooperate with the University officials.

Moreover, in all correspondence with Brown Clubs about entertaining visitors from the Hill we have politely advocated the simplest arrangements for the guests. Unnecessary, perhaps, yet there is a certain helpful effect in letting the alumni in the far places understand that the Alumni Office appreciates their situation in this time, and is anxious to encourage them in every way.

AND what of the Brown Clubs themselves? Many of them have shown surprising vitality through the year. Some have met regularly each month. Several have broken away from the one-meeting-a-

year idea as a result of special circumstances, such as the visit of the director of admissions or of an administrative officer who has found it convenient to arrange his schedule to stop over for a meeting. Several more are awaking to the possibilities of increased interest in Brown and Brown affairs through interviewing applicants for admission. Here is an actual service that all clubs can perform; and the Alumni Office is giving the Administration active aid to further this important work.

The Brown University Club in New York, with a committee led by W. R. Dorman '92, has set the pace in interviewing applicants from the metropolitan area. The Brown Club of Providence is organized to work on a similar basis. So is the Brown Club of Chicago. There is opportunity for the Brown Clubs of Boston, Northern New Jersey, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other districts from which come numbers of applications to develop interviewing committees of their own.

There is no more tangible alumni service than this one of having a direct part in interviewing applicants for admission and recommending the desirable ones to the Admissions Office.

THE New York Club, through J. A. O'Neil '31, Executive secretary, is doing much to keep the Alumni Office in touch with alumni in that city. Every month Mr. O'Neil contributes copy for the Alumni Monthly. He informs the Alumni Monthly promptly and accurately of changes in address, and he always visits the Alumni Office when he comes to Providence. He knows first hand many of our problems; and I am sure that he will agree with the statement that secretaries and other officers of Brown Clubs would profit by such intimate and friendly contact with the Alumni Office.

All Brown alumni, I believe, may applaud the proposed engagement between the Brown Club in



"BROWN CLUBS HAVE SHOWN SURPRISING VITALITY"

So Says A. H. Gurney, Alumni Secretary

Whose Annual Report is Printed Herewith

New York and the Princeton Club, by which Brown men in New York may share the facilities of the Princeton clubhouse. If the engagement is successful, Brown prestige in New York will become stronger than ever, and Brown men in New York and Brown men who go to New York with any regularity will have a meeting place second to none of its kind in the city.

In connection with the membership campaign of the Brown Club in New York, John R. Caulkins and Hugh Butler of the Class of 1932 have been visiting alumni in their homes and offices, and telling them of Brown. They have had hearty response except in two or three instances. It would be a splendid thing, as Mr. O'Neil said in a talk with me, if Brown Clubs in other parts of the country could select recent graduates to call on alumni who have lost contact with the University. Out of such visits in many cases would come renewed interest in Brown.

THE Brown Club of Providence is going forward steadily. It has a plan of action well defined in advance, and it is truly showing what "organized alumni effort can do to maintain Brown tradition" and to make itself felt in projects of the University commending themselves to every thoughtful alumnus. It is the first Club to give a Prize Scholarship to the University under the plan born of the suggestions made at the meeting of the Advisory Council a year ago. The Chicago Club is the second. What Club will be the third?

One new Club has been formed during the year. Last spring Col. LeRoy Bartlett '02, of Oakland, California, wrote for a list of Brown men in his territory. Coming East in June for Commencement, he talked over the situation with me, and made plans for organization. The invitation to Messrs. Frank Meadow and Thomas F. Gilbane to go to San Fran-

cisco with the East football team gave Colonel Bartlett his opportunity, and at the dinner for the visiting players he brought together 21 out of a possible 32 Brown alumni — the largest representation of any Eastern college with men on the squad. He and his colleagues plan at least three meetings a year; they are asking everybody to subscribe to the Alumni Monthly; and Brown is pleasingly on the map of Northern California. Before the end of this year the Alumni Office hopes to have the Brown alumni in San Francisco cooperating with the group across the bay.

Under the direction of Dr. Edwin Grant Dexter '91, the Brown Club of Washington has been reorganized "to maintain closer contact with the University and to encourage preparatory students of high quality to enter the University." On the occasion of the visit of Professor J. P. Adams and Coach D. O. McLaughry in December, the largest number in the history of the Brown Club of Washington attended the meeting.

THE Brown Engineering Association has held meetings in New York, Boston, and Providence. It is giving a prize annually to the Senior who stands highest in the fundamental engineering courses and who shows promise of future usefulness in some branch of the profession of engineering. It is helping members to find positions and making its presence felt in other ways.

The smaller groups in Detroit, Rochester, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, the Connecticut Valley, the Merrimack Valley and elsewhere in New England and outside are maintaining their interest in the University. I have visited some of them. President Barbour, Dr. Mead, Professor Adams, Dean Arnold or Dr. Bigelow have spoken before nearly all of them during the year. President Barbour's recent trip to the Middle West was a fruitful one.

All Clubs and Club officers have received literature of various kinds, informative and timely, from the University. It is a truism that the active Clubs have energetic officers. Recent elections in several Clubs have been greatly heartening to many of us who know the abilities of the men chosen.

Several Clubs, Detroit, Rochester, Chicago, and New Haven in particular, have asked for and received regular news letters from the Alumni Office. Writing these letters has been pleasurable. There is no pretense at style. The letters are written as one would write to a friend wanting to know what is going on at the University. They have been personal, and as factual as possible. In each of them has been an attempt to emphasize things about which alumni should know and which may spur them to a stronger and more responsive contact with Brown and the admirable, straight-forward policy that the University has adopted.

THE letters are a phase of the publicity work which is one of the responsibilities of the Alumni Office. Of the results of some of this work you will have visible evidence tomorrow. I believe that the program of academic publicity is taking form, and I am optimistic enough to say that as soon as the University authorities can give more applied attention to it



than they are able to at present the alumni will begin to see results for which they are asking.

Organized publicity during the year has had to do with the Model League of Nations Assembly, which met at Brown last spring, the Near East Conference, of which Professor Theodore Collier was the energizing force, the gold standard study made possible by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Commencement, and the Institute of Art. Publicity for these affairs was planned in advance and carried out according to plan. Nearly all of it was of the newspaper variety, and the circulation was wide, covering many newspapers of the best class.

The Brown Press Club, composed of undergraduate volunteers, has had a share in this publicity. It came into being last spring; it was an active factor in writing news about the Model League of Nations Assembly and Commencement. Its members have written especially for the home town newspapers. Among the undergraduates are several men who have had newspaper experience and who, with the direction that the Alumni Secretary has given them, are turning out stories about undergraduates and undergraduate activities that city editors will accept.

Relations with newspapers like the Boston Transcript, which publishes more school and college news than any other newspaper in the country, the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Boston Herald, the Providence and Rhode Island papers have been cordial and stimulating. The Associated Press, through its Providence correspondent on the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, the United Press and the International News Service, through their Providence correspondent, have taken most of the stories given them.

Athletic publicity is outside the province of the Alumni Office. But it may be noted here that the Brown football team of 1932 was its own best press agent. Alumni sent me clippings from newspapers from coast to coast, from Paris, and from Porto Rico.

The Alumni Secretary also continues to furnish the Alumni Monthly with copy. From thirty to forty-five typewritten pages of material are sent monthly to the editor. Class secretaries as a body could be of much more assistance to the Alumni Monthly than they are at present. A study of the Alumni Monthly over a period of several months will show that some classes would be better represented in the class notes if their secretaries were up and doing.

THE news letter sent out in December under the signature of Mr. Allen was an excellent piece of publicity, and replies commending it came from many parts of the United States, even as far as Hawaii. This letter was mailed to every alumnus and former student. Three such letters a year would be of quickening value.

The daily work at the Alumni Office goes on steadily. Due to the economic situation, changes in address have been more numerous than in any previous year. Miss Himes, in charge of the Graduate Records, reports that 1,728 new stencils, not including the stencils for the Class of 1932, have been ordered during the year. The Alumni Office is

co-operating with the central mailing office of the University, which was opened last summer. The new mailing office already has done away with considerable duplication and will, I believe, save the University money and simplify the task of sending out all sorts of material carrying the name of the University.

Compiling the necrology of the year for publication in the Providence Journal at Commencement time; revising class lists, club lists; corresponding with genealogists, biographers, broadcasting studios; tracing men who, in the words of the Post Office, have moved and left no address — these things are all in the day's work. They are done as carefully and as accurately as possible, and thanks are always pleasant to receive, though not compulsory.

In conclusion I quote from a letter written the other day by one of the younger alumni: "Another thing that we are all mighty pleased about is the fact that Brown, although admitting the stress of the times, is not bursting into print with stories of drastic retrenchments. We are mighty proud that we hail from a college that takes its licking, financially or otherwise, and goes on."

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GURNEY, *Alumni Secretary.*

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*Dr. Bigelow Rides Circuit*

DR. BRUCE M. BIGELOW, director of admissions, returned to his office the middle of last month after the most extensive visit to preparatory schools that he has made since he began his present work. His stops included Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Uniontown, Pa. At each stop he found that alumni had smoothed the way for his visits to the principal schools; and in some of the cities principals or headmasters invited him to speak before the school assemblies.

In Cleveland the Brown Club, under direction of Frederic S. Cross '26, Paul L. Stannard, '29 and Harold L. Madison '01, had a small dinner for him at the University Club, preceding a smoker at which about twenty alumni were present. Then there was another dinner in Akron, the hosts being Jonathan Taylor '97, Charles E. Bryant '01, B. F. Perry '11, Otto C. Pahline '13, William A. Maguire '18, and Thomas C. Morris '28.

H. T. Miller '99 and Howard A. Coffin '01 were his active aids in Detroit, and R. M. Brown '25, chairman of the scholarship committee of the Brown University Club of Chicago, and James G. Ehrlicher '25, secretary, did the honors in Chicago. Louis F. Demmler '31 and E. W. Hill '15 worked with him in Pittsburgh and neighborhood, and Edward L. Sittler '30 made the arrangements in Uniontown. In Syracuse Dr. Bigelow's chief aids were William Allan Dyer '86 and Earle F. Drake '24 while Stanley P. Marsh '12, president of the Brown Club of the Niagara Frontier, and President Harry W. Rockwell '03 of New York State Teachers College, helped arrange his program in and near Buffalo. W. V. Winslow '11 and Lawrence Gardner '11 in Rochester and Harold A. Broda '27 in Canton also gave him helpful cooperation in their respective cities, from which Brown has drawn good material for years.



## New York Enters Its New Home

THE New York Brown Club is now established in its new headquarters at 39 East 39th Street, corner of Park Avenue. The club house, one of the finest in New York, has splendid facilities for the use of its members, including squash courts, gym, library, lounge, game rooms, private dining rooms as well as a ladies dining room. Because of the reasonableness of room rates (\$2.75 per day including breakfast), it is expected that many out-of-town Alumni will establish their headquarters here when visiting New York. Of course it is to be understood that no one is eligible to enjoy the facilities of the club unless his membership application has been passed on by the Club's Admissions Committee prior to his visit to New York.

There was plenty of activity around the old club rooms at the Hotel Wentworth preparatory to the move to the new headquarters. There was also a fairly large turn-out for each of the last three Thursday luncheons at the Wentworth. On March 16, Hugh F. Sutherland gave the British point of view on war debts, and his talk was most enlightening. Being a native Scotchman, a graduate of Glasgow and Oxford Universities, and a student of international politics, he was well grounded to give such a talk.

Plans are under way for several social affairs at the new headquarters, but are too incomplete at present writing to be announced. There will be an account of the house-warming party in the next issue of the Alumni Monthly.

*Boston*

RABBI LOUIS I. NEWMAN '13 of Rodeth Shalom Temple, New York, was the guest and speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Brown Club of Boston at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, March 20. His subject was "The Next Step in American Life." The luncheon was the first held since the election of Erving Y. Woolley '88 as president of the club. It was also the first in some time with the Chamber of Commerce as the scene, and the new starting time was 12:15.

## For the Brown Bookshelf

*One of the Fifty Best*

"A Century of Scholars," the history of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, has been named as one of the 50 best books of its year (1932) by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, which annually selects outstanding examples of the art of book-making. The volume was edited by William T. Hastings '03, the chapter secretary, and designed by D. B. Updike.

"Teaching and the Spirit of Research," by John Livingston Lowes, Francis Lee Higginson Professor of English Literature at Harvard, appeared in the winter issue of the American Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa quarterly. This was the address

which Professor Lowes delivered last June at the Brown Convocation for the Conferring of Advanced Degrees.

Howard W. Preston '83 was the editor of a collection of "Autograph Letters and Documents of George Washington," a publication by the Rhode Island State Bureau of Information.

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*In the Cause of Geography*

ACTIVE in the recent annual session of the National Society for the Study of Education, held in Minneapolis, was Professor Robert M. Brown '93 of the Rhode Island College of Education. The 32nd yearbook of the society, published this year, had "The Teaching of Geography" as its subject, and Professor Brown had a large hand in preparing the book and in outlining the discussions on the subjects contained therein. The studies for the book are written by 44 specialists in geography so that the scope is national. In one of the studies Professor Brown states the case against the proposal to fuse geography and some other subjects into one subject to be known as social science.

Professor Brown, member of the Faculty at the Rhode Island College of Education since 1913, is associate editor of the Journal of Geography, is a frequent contributor to the geographical magazines and the author of a three-volume work soon to be published under the title "Directed Geographical Study."

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*Before Football Became Effete*

AN alumnus who properly wants pioneer football players to receive their just due is Professor Emeritus Walter L. Munro '79. He wrote to the editor of the Providence Journal to make a correction:

I was surprised to observe in the article concerning the annual Brown football dinner, the statement that "Irving E. Walker, '89, of Westboro, Mass., the first captain Brown ever had, heads the list" (of former captains). Walker, by the way, was a graduate in the class of 1890.

I was surprised because when a similar statement was made both last year and year before, I, on each occasion, corrected the misstatement, giving the facts in the case together with reference to my authorities.

The Brown Football Association was organized October 14, 1878, and the first intercollegiate game (with Amherst) was played at Amherst November 12, 1878. Very few of the Brown squad had played football previously. They had less than four weeks to practice and that entirely without coaching. It was a foregone conclusion that they would be beaten; they were, but not ignominiously.

At that time college baseball was still played in the fall as well as the spring and the student body (250 to 255) was not thought large enough to carry two major sports at the same time. So it happened that, while the Association was kept alive by the election of officers from year to year and while there was constantly increasing practice, no formal match was scheduled until the fall of '87 when the '91 freshman team was organized and played one or more matches on the grounds of the Pawtucket

Cricket Club, where several of the early 'varsity games were held.

Two years later, in September '89, J. H. Lindsay, '92, was elected manager. His enthusiasm, organizing ability and capacity for hard work placed football at Brown upon a firm and enduring basis; but he built upon a foundation already laid for him in October, 1878. The association was already 13 years old.

All these facts and many more were included by me in an article which was published, together with a picture of the first Brown team, in the Alumni Monthly for October, 1919. A framed photograph of this football squad was hung in the Trophy Room at the Brown Union for many years.

It is somewhat remarkable that six, possibly seven, of these gridiron warriors of more than 54 years ago are still living. Two of them, Alfred U. Eddy '79 (captain), and Col. Henry B. Rose '81 are prominent and widely known citizens of Providence. Why begrudge them and the other survivors of that band of football pioneers the honor which is theirs by right and justice?

## Gentlemen of the Faculty

PROFESSOR H. E. FARNSWORTH of the Department of Physics presented an invited paper on "Diffraction of Low-Speed Electrons" at a special symposium on Electron Optics before a joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America held at Columbia University, New York City, February 24. The paper contained the results of experiments carried out by Prof. Farnsworth at the Brown laboratory during the past few years. These experiments are concerned with the recently discovered wave property of electrons. Previous to this discovery physicists believed that they knew all of the properties of electrons, the things which shoot through the space in all radio tubes, and which flow through a wire when an electric current flows. These electrons were supposed to behave like tiny particles having a mass and a definite charge of electricity. However, a discovery made by some physicists at the Bell Telephone Laboratories about six years ago, showed that under certain conditions these same electrons act like waves. This was an extremely fundamental discovery of far reaching consequences, and opened up a new field of investigation. By using this newly discovered electron wave property as a tool it is possible to obtain new information about the conditions inside a metal and also on its surface in a manner which has heretofore been impossible even with X-rays. Such experiments are being carried out by Prof. Farnsworth, and much information has already been obtained on such things as the arrangement of the atoms in surface gas films, and on the shapes of the atoms and the electrical conditions inside the crystal. These are questions of fundamental importance to the physicist.

Professor Leslie E. Swain is chairman of the New England section of a committee of the College Physical Education Association to standardize touch-football

rules. The committee, of which H. Harrison Clarke of Syracuse University is general chairman, plans to present the revised set of rules to the association at the annual meeting next December. There is the possibility that the rules as accepted will be published in book form for the use of coaches and players. Professor Swain and his colleagues are now making a study to determine just what features shall be included in the rules for publication.

Professor George K. Anderson of the English Department will be a member of the Bread Loaf School of English (Middlebury College) Faculty next summer, with the English epic, balladry, and romance as his subjects. The school will be in session from June 28 to Aug. 12. Professor Anderson has been giving a series of ten lectures in Newport on "Great Figures in World Literature."

Professor Ben W. Brown discussed "The Colonial Theatre" at the March meeting of the Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century held at the home of Mrs. J. D. E. Jones in Providence.

Professor George E. Bigge of the Department of Economics told the Rhode Island Industrial Relations Association about technocracy at its meeting last month. At the Faculty Club luncheon, March 15, he spoke on "Unemployment Insurance."

Dr. Lewis Chase, visiting Professor of English who is working with Professor S. Foster Damon on a life and works of Thomas Holley Chivers, southern poet and a friend and contemporary of Edgar Allan Poe, will be a member of the Faculty of the summer school of Asheville, N. C., Normal and Teachers College, opening June 13. Dr. Chase will give courses in poetry.

## President Faunce's Prayers

By CLARENCE RICHARD

JOHNSON '09

WHEN I returned to Brown in September 1918 as instructor in sociology and was a candidate for an M. A. in sociology which I received in June 1919, I occasionally went to the college chapel and several times I wrote down the beautiful short prayers which President Faunce uttered. In Los Angeles several years ago I spoke to my classmate Larrabee about these and he said that he would like very much to have a copy. I have often wondered since if other Brown men might not feel the same.

Here are three of these prayers, all offered in Sayles Hall during the spring of 1919.

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the beauty of the springtime. Grant that our hearts may be so in tune with Thee that we may be free from all that hampers us. We thank Thee that the words of Jesus, which seemed hard to understand in our childhood, become plainer as we grow up. We have tried to save ourselves and failed, but as we have sought to do some great task for the good of humanity then have we understood the words of our Lord—'he that loseth his life shall find it'."

"Grant that we may understand what is Christian citizenship, that we may know the value of freedom so that we may prize it and defend it."

"Oh God our Father, help us not only on the days of sunshine and brightness, but also on days of rain and darkness. We thank Thee that behind every winter is spring, behind every night is morning. Leaving yesterday and tomorrow in Thy great knowledge and in Thy great power, may we make the most of today."

"Help us every day that we may not lose the sense of the Eternal amid the discussions which come and go. May we not lose our balance. We pray today that the life of Jesus may help us, for when His spirit shall prevail, then shall our differences pass away. May each one of us so live as to make life finer and easier for those who come after us."

Perhaps others have jotted down some of "Prexy's" prayers, and I know it would be a great inspiration to me if I might have a volume of these.

Several months ago I sent to the Alumni Office for one of President Faunce's Victrola records, and, as I have played this record to some of the children here in the mountains, it has made him seem very near indeed. I should think that all Brown men would be glad to have a copy of that record. What a master he was of the spoken word!

Barnard Cottage,

Bloomington, N. Y.

## Brunonians Far and Near

1874

Rev. Edward W. Babcock, D. D., is the new president of the Hudson Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa, which has its headquarters in Albany, N. Y.

1876

Willard Combes Parker, member of the New Jersey bar since 1879, died at his home in Flemington, N. J., Feb. 24, 1933, of a heart ailment developing from pneumonia. Born in Flemington, Jan. 16, 1855, the son of Avery and Ellen (Higgins) Parker, he prepared for Brown at Pcodic School. On graduation he studied law, becoming an attorney in New Jersey in June, 1879, and a counselor in November, 1881. After eight years of practice in his home town he removed to Karsas City, Mo., where he was a partner in the firm of Parker & Palmer. In March, 1896, he returned to Flemington, where he continued practice until his last illness. He served as counsel of the Flemington National Bank for thirty years and as president since 1924. He was a former president of the town board of education, and a candidate for Congress on the Republi-

can ticket several years ago. He was married Oct. 12, 1881, to Margaret B. Higgins, who survives him, together with two sons, George R. and C. Russell Parker of Flemington, and three grandchildren. Parker was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon.

1878

Crawford A. Nightingale is again president of the Choir Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church, Providence, and as leader will have active part in planning the 75th anniversary of the choir, to be held next fall. The choir, second in age to the choir of the Church of the Advent, Boston, was founded in 1858. The Choir Guild came into being in 1896.

1879 and 1880

Alfred U. Eddy and Walter F. Angell were elected last month to honorary membership in the Rhode Island Bar Association. Both have been members of the Rhode Island bar for more than fifty years. Eddy was admitted in 1881, and Angell in 1883. The firm name of Edwards & Angell is one of the best known in Southern New England.

1890

Charles Henry Forbes, acting headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Andover, March 12, 1933. He was on the campus Visiting Day, and at that time seemed to be in good health. A native of Providence, he was born March 27, 1866, the son of Kenneth D. and Jane (Dunlap) Forbes. He entered Brown from the University Grammar School and was the leading scholar of the class throughout his course. He planned to enter the Congregational ministry, but the lure of teaching was too strong to resist. In 1891 he became instructor in Latin at Phillips Andover and in 1893 Professor of Latin on the John C. Phillips Foundation. In 1927 he was elected Professor of Latin on the Alfred L. Ripley Foundation.

He was acting headmaster of Andover in 1912-13, and at the time of his death, having been chosen for the place after the resignation of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns last fall. He received the honorary A.M. from Brown in 1915, from Yale in 1926, and the honorary Doctor of Humane



Letters from Amherst in 1930. He was well known among scholars for the Charles H. Forbes collection of Vergiliana in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library at Andover. He belonged to Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, the visiting committees of Brown and Harvard, the American Philological Association, of which he was a life member, the Classical Association of New England, the Harvard Club of Boston and the North Andover Country Club.

His avocation was wood carving; his favorite game was golf. He was the author of "The Sham Argument Against Latin," and "Chapel Prayers"; and was the editor of several Latin textbooks. He was married July 25, 1894, to Georgian Anna Snow. His second wife, whom he married Jan. 3, 1914, was Ellen Coburn Snow, who survives him. "A maker of valued textbooks, a writer of substantial verse, a graceful speaker on academic occasions, a cherished counsellor." So the Providence Journal said of him in an editorial written by his friend and classmate, Henry Robinson Palmer. The editorial also said: "Surveying his long and happy experience at Andover, we may exclaim with his friend and exemplar Cicero, 'What nobler employment, or more advantageous to the State, than that of the man who instructs the rising generation!'"

1894

John Byron Stanton, supervising principal of schools in the West Side District Norwich, Conn., died in Norwich, Feb. 24, 1933, as a result of an attack of grippe. Born in Ekonk, Conn., June 6, 1865, the son of Avery A. and Laura (Gallup) Stanton, he came to Brown from what is now Suffield School, and was a student for two years. In September, 1892, he became principal of the grammar school, Moosup, Conn., and in 1896 superintendent of the West Chelsea District in Norwich. Consolidation of the town schools brought him the place of supervising principal, which he held until his death. He was a former president of the Norwich Playground Association, a director of the Norwich Y. M. C. A., a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and the Masons, and took lively interest in the work of the Boy Scouts. "During his 37 years in Norwich," said the Norwich Bulletin, "he was associated with all forward movements in the community." He was married Dec. 24, 1896, to Miss Winifred E. Harris, who survives him, together with a son, Avery H. Stanton of Dedham, Mass., and four brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers is Rev. Albert H. Stanton '04, and a sister is the wife of Rev. M. J. Twomey, D. D. '00.

President Henry D. Sharpe of the New England Council described the work of the Council and the main problems confronting it at a Faculty Club luncheon on the Hill last month. "The tangible results coming from Council research have given residents of New England a fresh confidence in the state of our industrial life," he told his auditors.

1895

John A. Tillinghast has been reappointed by the Supreme Court as a member of the Rhode Island Board of Bar

Examiners for the term ending March 3, 1938.

The death of Scott Adams in Springfield, Mass., July 25, 1932, has recently been reported to the Alumni Office. Born in Agawam, Mass., March 27, 1874, the son of Jere and Marie (Child-Scott) Adams, he prepared at Springfield High School and Suffield School, and after graduation from Brown studied law in the offices of Judge A. M. Copeland and Judge E. F. Lyford of Springfield. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1897. He had served as a Representative in the Massachusetts House, as City Solicitor of Springfield, and as a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention of 1917. He was married Sept. 9, 1903, to Mary Edith Frere, who survives him, together with three children, Frances, Scott Adams, Jr., and Barbara Edith Adams.

Arthur J. Hull has been representing the town of Trumbull in the Connecticut Legislature of 1933, having been elected on the Republican ticket last fall by an unprecedented (for Trumbull) majority of nearly two to one in the largest vote ever cast at an election in the town. This is Hull's fourth term in the Legislature. He represented the town of Monroe in the Legislatures of 1905 and 1907, and the town of Trumbull in 1927. He is a member of the committee on forfeited rights and the committee on claims.

Francis W. Wamsley has changed his address to Windermere, R. I. Charleston, S. C.

1896

Rev. Dr. C. M. Gallup and Mrs. Gallup will return to Providence this month from Winter Park, Fla., where Gallup has been winter pastor of the local church and lecturer at the Women's College connected with the Babson Institute.

Jesse F. Smith still has problems of the class room to wrestle with, even though he is editor of the Suffield Alumni Quarterly and Alumni Recorder of Suffield School, Suffield, Conn. The Alumni Quarterly is a readable, good-looking magazine, a tribute to Smith's taste and editorship.

1897

Arthur Maxson Cottrell, manufacturer and public spirited citizen, died in Westerly, Feb. 23, 1933. Born in Westerly, Dec. 8, 1871, the son of Calvert B. and Lydia W. (Perkins) Cottrell, he prepared for Brown at the Westerly High School and under private tutors. After graduation he returned to Westerly to become secretary of C. B. Cottrell & Sons Co., manufacturer of printing presses used throughout the world. He was successively secretary, vice president, treasurer, and in the last year president of the company. He served as chairman of the Westerly school committee for some years, took active part in Red Cross work, and was an incorporator, trustee, and one time president of the Westerly Hospital. He was also a trustee of the Westerly Memorial and Public Library, a director of the Washington Trust Company, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Misquamicut and Winnapaug Golf Clubs, and Psi Upsilon. Always interested in engineering work, he

was a friend and adviser of the Division of Engineering at Brown, and was a contributor to experimental apparatus in the engineering laboratories. He was married Dec. 1, 1903, to Kate Virginia Hunkins of Chicago, Ill. There are two surviving sons, Arthur M. Cottrell, Jr., and Philip W. Cottrell, a daughter, Kate Virginia Cottrell, a sister, and a grandson. Mrs. Cottrell died in April, 1916.

1899

Arthur H. Blanchard, traffic engineer, is chairman of the Rhode Island Highway Users Conference, a State Division of the National Highway Users Conference. The organization has been forceful in its attitude on pending Rhode Island legislation affecting its field.

William E. Farnham's father, Joseph E. C. Farnham, who died in Providence in February at the age of 84, left money in his will to the Rhode Island Hospital, the Homeopathic Hospital, the Mathewson Street Methodist Church, of which he was a member, the Old People's Home Association of Nantucket, and other organizations. Mr. Farnham, Sr., was dean of the printing trade in Rhode Island former member of the Providence Park Commission, a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for 57 years, and otherwise prominent in civic and social work.

1901

Henry C. Hart has been re-elected president of the Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island. In his report at the annual meeting last month, Hart said that 351 litigated cases were disposed of, "just three times as many as in 1931." The society handled 1425 cases in the year, as against 1068 cases in 1931.

1902

Arthur W. Pinkham's son, Charles Pinkham, is a member of the Senior class of the Lynn English High School. He was manager of the school basketball team the past season.

Bernard Cowen's law offices are now at 225 Broadway, New York. Cowen's son, Robert M. Cowen, is a member of the Class of 1933 at Stevens Institute of Technology, where he is under the guiding hand and friendly eye of President Harvey N. Davis. '01.

1903

John Hutchins Cady has begun another term as chairman of the City Plan Commission of Providence, having been re-elected late in February.

Leslie R. Hicks reports a change of address from Springfield, Mass., to Ashwood Farm, R. F. D., Rochester, Mass.

Fred A. Otis is one of the new directors of the Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island.

1904

Edward S. Macomber, cotton broker, former State Senator and collector of old ivories, died in Providence, Jan. 27, 1933, after a long illness. Born in North Dartmouth, Mass., April 26, 1880, the son of William P. and Nellie A. (Tucker) Macomber, he entered Brown from the Friends Academy, New Bedford. He left the University in June, 1900, and went into business in New Bedford as a cotton broker. He removed to Provi-



dence in 1912 and continued in business as cotton broker and merchant. His success was marked. In politics he had always been Republican, and in 1928 he was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives from the Third Providence District. He became Senator from Providence in 1930, and last year declined to seek a second term. For the last twenty years a diligent collector of old ivories, he knew much of the history of work done on ivory and whalebone by sailors. He was married June 5, 1907, to Miss Emily B. Day of Providence, and of the union were born Miss Virginia D. Macomber and Brainard T. Macomber. His second marriage, some years after the death of his first wife, took place June 2, 1925, to Mrs. Ruth H. Ferguson, who survives him, together with the daughter and son. Macomber was a member of Theta Delta Chi.

1905

*The Providence Evening Bulletin*, in a recent issue, carried an amusing caricature of State Senator Russell H. Handy and this enlightening sketch (evidently written by one of the Bulletin's political reporters):

"The Senator from Lincoln is one of the bad boys turned good since the retirement of former Republican State Chairman William C. Pelkey. Once upon a time, there was none so insurgent as Senator Handy. With others, he constituted the uncertain quantity of the Senate upon which the G. O. P. could not count in emergency. Repeatedly this group registered its protest against Republican party leadership by voting with the Democrats.

"What a change. There is none so regular now as the Senator from Lincoln and his erst-while recalcitrant colleagues. No matter what the issue, they intone their 'ayes' and 'nays' with monotonous regularity, but perhaps it is because they now have a voice in the matters on which they shall vote.

"Senator Handy is the lounging, comfortable type of legislator, an attitude bred, perhaps, from the years of his insurgent outlook when he sat and grinned at his fellow party-members while they smartly stepped into line on the roll call. He is the Senate's example of sartorial perfection, his piece de resistance being a symphony in brown.

"There is no truth to the report that he smokes cigars while asleep."

1906

Al Fletcher's son, Donald Burnett Fletcher, member of the Junior Class at Brown, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Young Fletcher was one of five Juniors named for the high scholastic honor.

1907

H. Duane Bruce, member of the law firm of Hiscock, Cowie & Bruce, has removed his offices to 400 First Trust and Deposit Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. Bruce's partners are Frank H. Hiscock, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York State, and A. H. Cowie.

John T. Bannan has been serving this session as clerk of the Joint Committee of Accounts and Claims of the Rhode Island General Assembly. Jack is also clerk of the Joint Committee on Law Revision.

Claude R. Branch's father, John B. Branch, chairman of the board of the Providence Washington Insurance Company and vice president of the People's Savings Bank, died in Providence, March 6, after a short illness. Eighty-two years old last Feb. 18, he had been active in business in Providence for half a century.

1908

Clarkson A. Collins's son, Clarkson A. Collins, Jr., of the Class of 1933 on the Hill has been elected to Rhode Island Alpha, Phi Beta Kappa. Collins, Jr., spent his Junior year abroad, studying at the University of Paris. The younger son, Alfred Updike Collins, is a member of the Freshmen Class at Brown.

Hunter Marston's younger son, Hunter S. Marston, Jr., is a student at the Arizona Desert School in Tucson, where learning to ride like a native cowboy and outdoor life in general are parts of the curriculum

1909

Harold B. Tanner was toastmaster at the annual initiation dinner of Kappa Chapter, Beta Theta Pi, in Providence last month, and his son, Ralph C. Tanner, was one of the initiates. Tanner has made an interesting study of the sons of Brown men now in college whose parents live in Providence. There is a growing recognition among Providence alumni of the outstanding educational facilities of the University. Some seventy-five Brown men resident in college have sons in college.

Under the auspices of Charles E. Hughes, Jr., an advisory committee of citizens of Westchester County, New York, was recently formed to cooperate with the National Probation Association to find out whether or not there is adequate supervision of probation matters in Westchester County.

Louis Willemin's father died in Providence, March 2, last. Mr. Willemin, Sr., had been a resident of the city for 55 years, having come to it from Paris, France.

William D. Miller, president of the Rhode Island Historical Society, gave a talk on "The Narragansett Country and the Planters," at the meeting of the Society, March 14.

1910

John Joseph Fraser, special student with the class in 1906-07, died suddenly in Providence, Feb. 8, 1933. A heart attack was the cause of death. Born in Providence, Feb. 19, 1887, he studied at LaSalle Academy and, after a year at Brown, entered Boston University Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1910. He had practiced law in Providence since that time. His fraternity was Phi Kappa.

Dr. Richard D. Allen, director of research and guidance in the Providence public schools, will join the teaching staff of the Harvard University Summer School in July, giving two courses, one on educational and vocational aptitude, and the other on the organization, administration and supervision of educational and vocational guidance.

1911

Edgar J. Marston has removed from Forth Worth, Texas, to Colorado Springs,

Colo., where his mail address is P. O. Box 1063.

W. C. (Bill) Giles is again a candidate for alumni member of the Brown University Athletic Council. Bill was on the Council from 1929 to 1931, but according to the rules was not eligible to be nominated for a second term until after the lapse of a year. The law firm in Springfield, Mass., with which he has been associated since leaving Harvard Law School is now Ely, Giles & Ely.

1912

Prof. R. Stanley Thomson of the Faculty of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., is a member of the executive committee of the Hudson Valley Association of Phi Beta Kappa for the year 1933-34.

Judge Kenneth L. Nash of the District Court, Quincy, Mass., has begun his 13th season as coach of the Tufts College baseball squad. Ken has been remarkably successful with his teams since 1921, when he went to Tufts, and we hope that the number of the season as noted above will be a lucky one.

1913

H. F. Reinhardt is a director of campaigns for philanthropic finance with Waro, Wells & Dreshman, 3104 Empire State bldg., New York.

Judge Ira Lloyd Letts of the United States District Court, Providence, made an actual flying visit to the new Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., last month, going to Lewisburg and back by airplane. It's cheaper to send prisoners to the penitentiary by plane than by train, officials say.

H. R. Dumbleton is living at 331 Hawthorne st., Glendale, Calif. Glendale was in the middle of the earthquake area, and we were glad not to see Prex's name in the casualty list. That goes also for Karl Koopman in Los Angeles.

1914

Melville C. Mason of the law firm of Beaumont, Smith & Harris has his offices in the Union Guardian bldg., Detroit, Mich.

E. Pulver Cook is president and general manager of the General Electric Company of Rhode Island, Inc., which has its offices and show rooms at 92 Weybosset st., Providence.

H. A. Brown in Hollywood, E. R. Dukette in Los Angeles, and Reginald Poland in San Diego were members of the class in the earthquake zone in Southern California last month, and all of them escaped without physical hurt, according to the news available when this was written.

1915

W. R. (Russ) Burwell's new business address is 1720 Union Trust bldg., Cleveland, O.

Capt. John L. (Lin) Gammell, F. A., U. S. A., who has been instructor for the Pennsylvania National Guard, with his headquarters in Philadelphia, is at the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for a course of study.

Elliott H. Falk is now doing business at 111 Broadway, Room 804, New York where he is almost next door to Jeff Granger '13, of Sulzabacher, Granger & Co., investments.

1916

The sympathy of the Class is given to Dr. W. L. Yeaton, whose wife, Mrs. Matilda (Lankering) Yeaton, died in Hohokus, N. J., Feb. 25, 1933, as a result of a fall from her horse. Married to Dr. Yeaton, May 12, 1920, she leaves, besides her husband, three sons, George, Robert and David.

1918

Vin Hackett, resident of Long Beach, Calif., for some years was one of the fortunate ones who survived the earthquake in Southern California last month. Long Beach, as most of us read in the newspapers, was hardest hit of any of the cities in the area of the quake.

Fred Brooks was recently elected president of the Rhode Island Lumber Dealers' Association. His buddy, Irving G. Smith, is in physical trim again after a two weeks vacation in Bermuda (stag).

Walter Adler, your Class Secretary, has received his commission as Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps. He is attached to the 544th C. A. (R. E. S.).

Plans for the 15th Reunion are under way. At a luncheon held at the Old France in Providence last month, the Reunion Committee and several members of the Class who live in Providence talked over ways and means. More definite information will be available in the next issue of the *Alumni Monthly*.

1920

Don Shaw is eastern sales manager for the National Broadcasting Co., and is living at Chestnut Hill, Norwalk, Conn.

1922

Dick Morrissey is branch manager of the Chicago Motor Club, with his headquarters at 109 South York st., Elmhurst, Ill. His new house address is 289 Elm st., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Chape Newhard of the new Stock Exchange firm of Ruxton, Newhard & Cook, the formation of which we reported in the last issue of the *Alumni Monthly*, is at the St. Louis headquarters on the second floor of the Bank of Commerce bldg., Broadway and Olive st. The firm does a general investment business in unlisted as well as listed securities and in government and municipal bonds, and has direct wires to New York and Chicago.

Charlie Cole is assistant general agent of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with his headquarters in Andover, Mass., where he lives at 7 Washington ave. His daughter, Janice Helen Cole, will celebrate her fourth birthday next August. Charlie has been with the same company since he left college at the end of Sophomore year.

1923

Alex Russell is a member of the technical staff, Development and Research Department, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., in New York. His home is at 47 Rector place, Red Bank, N. J.

M. F. (Shorty) Swaney's new house address is 2026 Lincoln st., Evanston, Ill.

Louis Destremps is with the Standard Statistics Co., 345 Hudson st., New York.

1924

Clarence Chaffee is attending Springfield Training College to prepare himself for physical education work in a prep

school or college. It is a real change from the jewelry business, as he admits, but it is the kind of work that he long has wanted to do. His address at present is 10 Federal Court, Springfield, Mass.

Dave Jones's new house address is 2931 S. Maple ave., Berwyn, Ill. He still is on the job with a printing house in Chicago. A breezy letter from him not long ago brought back memories of his feats in swimming, of Charlie Huggins, of other celebrities of Dave's time. Dave also asked about Frank Hough and Quentin Reynolds, and we have sent our latest report on them.

1925

Hal Neubauer is again coaching the Lawrenceville School baseball team, which has a schedule this spring of fifteen games. Opponents include Princeton Freshmen, Choate, Hill School, Blair Academy and St. Paul's School of Garden City, N. Y.

Erwin Aymar has changed his address from Moline, Ill., to Platteville, Wis. "A street address is not necessary in this town," he wrote last month, intimating that Platteville isn't a metropolis as yet in spite of what the Chamber of Commerce may say about it.

Alden Aylworth Call died in Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 23, 1933, after a short illness. Born in Holliston, Mass., March 12, 1901, the son of Dr. Arthur Deerin Call '96, and Mabel W. (Soule) Call, he prepared at the Central High School, Washington, D. C., entered Brown with the Class of 1924, and after being out of college for a period, received his degree with '25. Music was his hobby. A talented violinist, he played in the Brown Orchestra and was well known in musical circles in Washington, where he studied at the College of Music. An industrial chemist by profession he worked for two years in the chemical laboratories of the Electric Storage Battery Company and two years with the Collins & Aikman Corporation before joining C. H. Masland & Sons, Inc., manufacturers of rugs and carpets, Carlisle, Pa., as head of the dyeing department. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Benjamin W. Call, and a sister, Margaret Farrar Call. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Washington.

1926

Art Hassell, assistant business manager of the *Alumni Monthly*, is now associated with E. A. Johnson Company, printers and owners of The Roger Williams Press, 71 Peck st., Providence.

1927

Christopher (Cap) Gunderson will become scout executive of the Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, Cambridge, Mass., May 1. Cap has been connected with scouting since 1917, when he joined the Third Providence Troop. While he was in college he was an assistant scoutmaster, and after graduation he went to Narragansett Council as field executive. In 1929 he organized the Newport, R. I., district, and last fall he came back to Providence.

Dave Mishel is director of intramural athletics at Boston University. In the B. U.-McGill track meet in Boston last month, Dave took part in the graduate school relay race.

Hal Mistr is with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington and is living at 903 16th St., N. W., in that city.

Gardner Hudson of the news staff of the *Railway Age* was "officially on furlough" when this was written about the middle of March, and was hoping to make a new connection before the expiration of said indefinite furlough. He and Mrs. Hudson have been making their home at Apt. F 5, 9935 Third Ave., Bay Ridge Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miles Flint is assistant to the trust officer of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Calif. One of our correspondents who saw Miles in Los Angeles during the winter wrote: "He is as brisk and dapper as in the days when he was editing the *Herald*. He's married, in case the records don't show it."

1928

Roy E. Randall, alias Red, quarterback of the Iron Men eleven in 1926 and captain and quarterback in 1927, will become head coach of football, basketball and baseball at Haverford College, beginning next September. He was chosen from a list of ninety candidates, and Dean H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., of Haverford is authority for the statement that the choice was made "only after long consideration. The number of applicants was finally narrowed down to eight, this group being asked to visit Haverford for conferences. Since graduation Randall has coached at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia, where he is now director in charge of Freshman sports. He has made an excellent record as coach and adviser; he has a winning personality; and he has the ability to give Haverford more prestige in athletics than the college has enjoyed in many years.

1929

John Collier, member of the Faculty of The Hill School, got back into hurdling harness late in February and participated in several big meets in New York. At the Knights of Columbus games in Madison Square Garden, March 15, John won the high hurdles, showing all of his old form and grace and speed. He is running under the colors of the B. A. A.

Win Richardson is studying at Andover Newton Theological School and is doing pastoral and young people's work in connection with his studies.

Earl Perrine, we hear, is back from Wichita, Kan., and is getting his mail at Bethany Pike, Woodsdale, Wheeling, W. Va.

Herb Pearson, doing advanced work in chemistry at Duke University under Dr. L. A. Bigelow, formerly of the Brown Faculty, hopes to win his Ph. D. this year.

Ev Wood will finish next month his second year at the Medical School, University of Maryland. He said not long ago that he liked the work as much as he always dreamed that he would, and that he was looking forward to his degree of M. D. in 1935.

1930

Dick Livingstone is in training as a flying cadet at the Air Corps Primary Flying School, Randolph Field, Texas. Dick is taking the one-year course, on the successful completion of which he will





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receive the rating of airplane pilot, a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Reserve, and may see active duty with the Air Corps for a short period.

Nat Levitt has won the Joseph Eveleth Scholarship at the Harvard Dental School. Tom Birch is a partner of Birch and Packey, fancy groceries and meats, 262 South Whitney St., Hartford, Conn.

Ed Sittler was host to Brown alumni and guests at a dinner and get-together at his home in Uniontown, Pa., last month. The affair was in honor of Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow '24, director of admissions, who was visiting schools in and near Uniontown at the time. Vaughn Bailey '31, A. N. (Jack) Foster, Jr., '32, Rodney D. Mosier, principal of the Senior High School, and Dan R. Kovar, assistant principal, were among those present.

1931

Howie Sawyer is with Wolcott & Holcomb, Inc., advertising agency, with his office at 80 Federal St., Boston. Howie says that after a year and half at it he is beginning to think that some day he may know something about the advertising business. "Cory Snow, Hank Palmer, Ken Butler and one or two other Brown men besides myself get together at least once a week around the board," he added, in a recent letter.

Alden Walls, working in the Fulton Mills of the American Woolen Company, has changed his house address to 215 Rochester St., Fulton, N. Y.

Jean Clarendon is supervisor of the public school banking of the Bowery Savings Bank, New York. Report is that he will be married in June to Miss Katherine E. Marsden '31, Pembroke.

1932

The class seems to have its share of medical students, a survey by the Alumni Office shows. The list is not complete, but the figures to date give a total of 16 at the medical schools. Here is the list: Beck and Bass at Harvard Medical School; Cannon, Levins, Ben and Max Stein, Ripley, and Temple at Tufts; Mulligan and Starr at Yale; Goodman at Chicago; Edgerley at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia; Holleb at N. Y. U., and Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Zucker at Johns Hopkins; Herb Johnson

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Herb Astmann reports a change of mail address to 55 Prospect St., Waltham, Mass.

F. K. (Bus) Dane is a senior insurance clerk with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, One Madison Avenue, New York.

Don MacLean is doing display advertising work for the Providence Journal and living at 35 Harvard Ave., Providence. He is also on duty at night in the Journal library.

Andy Perry, back in his dear old Fond du Lac, Wis., is a note teller in the First Fond du Lac National Bank.

Sonny Quinn is a salesman for K. J. Quinn & Co., Inc., leather finishes, East Boston, Mass.

John Rae is an assistant in history at Yale University, where he is also working for his master's degree.

Dick Crull sets himself down as special representative, Campana Corp., makers of Italian balm, and adds that he and Mrs. Crull, who was Miss Olive Marie Respass of Providence, are living at 185 Houston St., Batavia, Ill.

Art Livingston is general manager of the American Coal & Charcoal Co., Salem, Mass.

Marshall Marcus has received the Andrew and J. Bayard Kirkpatrick Scholarship at the Harvard Law School, where he is a first-year student.

#### Engagement

Miss Eleanor Lewis, niece of Mrs. Della Carden of Endicott, N. Y., to Rev. Frank Tishkinas '27, of Bethel, Conn. Miss Lewis is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

#### Weddings

1918—Gordon L. Parker and Miss Marie Frederica Merriman, daughter of Isaac B. Merriman '97 and Mrs. Merriman, were married in New York, March 15, 1933. They will make their home in Providence.

1927—Burton R. Millington and Miss Margaret Brand were married in Chicago, Feb. 1, 1933. They are living at 1834 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill. Millington is teaching at Northwestern University.

1927—Matthew Koly and Miss Vera Walsh, daughter of Patrick H. Walsh of Uxbridge, Mass., were married in New York, Feb. 27, 1933. They are living in Providence, where Koly is practicing law.

1930—Donald S. Flynn, secretary of the Class, and Miss Anne Margaret Grisko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Grisko, were married in Providence Feb. 25, 1933. They are at home at 29 Nisbet St., Providence.

1931—Albert E. Sidwell, Jr., and Miss Alys Edith Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Aaron of Edgewood, R. I., were married in Chicago, Feb. 20, 1933. They are living in Chicago. Mrs. Sidwell flew from the Rhode Island State Airport at Hills Grove to the scene of the wedding.

#### Births

1919n—To Dr. and Mrs. H. Lorenzo Emidy of Woonsocket, R. I., a son on Feb. 24, 1933.

1920—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Gardner of Washington, D. C., a son, Walter Richmond Gardner, Jr., on Feb. 21, 1933.

1920n—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnes of Marblehead, Mass., a son, Joseph, on Dec. 10, 1932.

1922—To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stevens of Decatur, Ga., a daughter, Ann Charlotte Randolph, on Feb. 15, 1933.

1923—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Jeffers of Blairstown, N. J., a daughter, Betsy Lee, on Feb. 26, 1933.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Annan of Providence, a daughter, Marcia Lou, on March 6, 1933.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Roland Harrall of Providence, a son, Henry Eugene, on Feb. 25, 1933.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Taylor of Melrose, Mass., a daughter, Jacqueline, on March 11, 1933.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason Gross of Providence, a second son, on Feb. 28, 1933.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Clair C. Corey of Dedham, Mass., a daughter, Mary Jane, on Aug. 21, 1932.



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# Pembroke Chronicle

By JANE SANFORD, '35

MARCH has been crammed full of things other than rain, snow, sleet, and winds. Right at the beginning while the banks were being closed and presidents inaugurated, the Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi keys were given to the honored girls. President Barbour gave us a short address on the merits of scholarship and keys and prize books were awarded. Fourteen seniors and five juniors were elected to the Rhode Island Alpha. Phi Beta Kappa, and four seniors and one junior were chosen for the Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi.

Komians departed from the usual routine of that club and on March 8 held an art exhibit comprising the artistic creations of faculty, administration, Question Club, Sock and Buskin, and Komian board. It was a marked success. The exhibition was open to the students at a small admission charge and bids were put in for the various drawings, etc. The faculty was especially good in its contributions. Komians' next major production will be two one-act plays of the modern Spanish school. They are "Women's Town" by Joaquin and Serafin

Quintero and "No Smoking" by Jacinto Benevente. The date set is April 21 and 22; the plays are in rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Sara Minchen Barker.

PEMBROKE has been engaging in athletic events lately, some successfully others not. We have beaten Jackson, Radcliffe, and Wheaton separately in dual swimming meets, and Monday, March 20, we won the quadrangular meet. Captain Albina Osipowich has led the team to victory in all the contests, usually winning two first places. Ruth Sittler in diving and free style, Carolyn Troy in free-style, and Jane Sanford in backstroke have helped garner points. Jean Bauer, Captain of the basketball team, is having a bit of difficulty with her first team but the second team has proved quite able, winning several games. The swimming season is over and basketball wound up before the vacation.

The Junior Prom is now the social talk of the campus. The seniors are not to aid in the expenses this year. The Question Club has decided. There was some discussion of the point, but it was felt that a step of this sort might cause a critical

attitude on the part of the Seniors or a feeling of obligation on the part of the Juniors to attend Ivy Night later on. The Sophomore ushers have been chosen as follows: Helen H. Bowman, Jacqueline Gage, Dorothy Hunt, Katherine E. Illing, Margaret Rich, Dorothy E. Richardson, Natalie Smith, Carolyn Troy, and Mary S. Watkins.

Plans for the Sophomore Masque are getting well under way, and the scene will be Egyptian, although Mars was also a much discussed possibility.

The heads of the Committees for the Sophomore Masque are: Costumes, Anne Thurnauer; Properties, Winifred Small; Dances, Jerry Gould; Programs, Jane Sanford; Music, Carolyn Troy; and Finance, Margaret Rich.

*Here and There* The annual gym meet was held March 28 in the new Brown University gym, which accommodated more spectators comfortably.

In the Annual Brownie Stunt night on Thursday, March 23, there was keen competition and lots of fun; in the March 22 issue of the Record, there was a new departure in the form of a literary supplement on books, poems, etc.

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## Alumnae of Brown

1898—Margaret Wesley Blanchard's son, Dr. Ernest W. Blanchard, '27, has been promoted to Associate Professor at Bryn Mawr and has received a three year appointment in the biology department.

1900—Martha W. Watt, Professor of Mathematics at Wheaton College, is President of the R. I. Mathematics Teachers Association and presided at the conference which was held at Brown on March 11th.

1902—Katherine Littlefield Blodgett has been appointed critic teacher in the Latin department of the Nathan Bishop Junior High School.

1902—Millicent Leete Snow, President of the Alumnae Association, is Vice Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Department of the United Workers of Norwich.

1909—May Hall James has a son in the senior class.

1910—Isabel Wood Sherman has a son, Donald S., in the freshman class.

1913—The class had a supper in the Early American Room in Alumnae Hall on March 18th.

1914—Mildred Flagg Burr was a recent visitor at the Alumnae Office. She is living at 160 Buckingham St., Springfield, Mass.

1914—Della E. Wood is Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Radnor District of Pennsylvania. She lives at 4415 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

1916—Emily Sam Piche has been appointed to a full-time teaching position at Classical High School.

1918—One of Dorothy Allan's plays was recently broadcast from Babson Park, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1921—Dorothy E. Bryant had the leading role in "Three Live Ghosts" which was presented by the Community Players of Pawtucket on March 20th.

1921—Josephine Hope is Director of Publicity for the Providence Public Library.

1921—Pauline Barrows Hughes is Regent of the Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R., Secretary of the R. I. Women's Club, Vice-president of the Embreaso Club, a member of the Board of Directors of the Sophia Little Home, Recording Secretary of the Alumnae Association, and Program Chairman of the Brown Alumnae Club of Providence.

1922—Elizabeth Baker Dean has moved to 231 Park Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1923—Gladys Bauer Gray's new address is 1864 Park View Ave., Ocean View, Norfolk, Virginia.

1923—Miriam Nagle is at Johnson Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

1924—Lois Campbell has moved to 45 Overhill Road, Providence.

1924n—Hazel M. Walker is Superintendent of Nurses at the Morton Hospital in Taunton, Mass.

1925—Marion I. Hood directed the production of "Three Live Ghosts," presented by the Community Players in Pawtucket on March 20th.

1925—Alice Hathaway has been made head of the circulation department of the Providence Public Library.

1925—Doris Smith has recently been elected President of the R. I. Laboratory Club. This organization was established six years ago for the benefit of bringing together the women laboratory workers in the state. The membership now includes bacteriologists, chemists, technicians, biologists, and dietitians, many of whom are Brown graduates. Ruth Thomson was president last year.

1926—Edna Goggin is teaching in the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Illinois and living at 1004 West California Ave., Urbana, Ill.

1927n—Ann Handley has recently been appointed librarian of the Tockwotton Street Branch of the Providence Public Library, succeeding Alice Hathaway, '25.

1928—Grace L. Martin's new address is 490 Harvard St., Fall River.

1929—Rachel Harris addressed the annual meeting of the Dialect Society of America held in connection with the meeting of the Modern Language Association at Yale in December. Her subject was "Distinctive Elements in the Vocabulary of Rhode Island Speech." She also spoke at the annual meeting of the R. I. Library Association and at a luncheon meeting of the Providence Plantations Club on "The Linguistic Atlas and R. I. Speech."

1929—Vera Matteson is secretary and research worker for the Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research in Providence.

1929—Dorothy Strachan is teaching science at the Homeopathic Hospital in Providence.

1929—Alice McGrath is head of the foreign department of the Providence Public Library. In preparation for the position she had a leave of absence from the library last year to do graduate work at the College of Liberal Arts in Boston University and worked in a branch of the Boston Public Library.

1930—Victoria Williams has a secretarial position at Harvard.

1930—Eldora Wright is teaching near St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

1931—Sylvia Mucciarello is teaching in Port Reading, N. J.

1931—Katherine Scott is Assistant Chemist in the Diagnostic Laboratory of the R. I. Public Health Commission.

1931—The sincere sympathy of the members of the Alumnae Association is extended to Alice Stewart in the loss of her father, Col. William F. Stewart, Jr. He died suddenly in Boston and was buried in the national cemetery in Arlington, Virginia on March 3rd. Miss Stewart is living at 154 East 22nd Street, New York City.

1931—Eleanor Washington is managing a lending library for the Lee & Kirby Fiction Shelf Corp. of New York. She has been assigned to different cities and was working in Scranton, Penn. when last heard from.

1932—Mary Jane Hagan has the sincere sympathy of the members of the Alumnae Association in the loss of her father, James H. Hagan, after a brief illness.

1932—Beatrice Hunt is assisting the technician at the Newport Hospital.

### Weddings

1927—Catherine Davidson is married to Vincent Almeida, Jr., Rhode Island State College, and is living in Tiverton, R. I.

1929—Ethel Clear is married to Harold Gildea and is living at 77 Auburn St., Pawtucket, R. I.

1932—Emily M. Hussey is married to Henry C. Haskell and is living at 230 Butler Ave., Providence, R. I.

1933—Mary Blake Weis was married to H. Frazer Meiklejohn, brother of Margaret Meiklejohn, '26 on March 11th. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Augustus M. Lord, who was assisted by Rev. Robert L. Weis, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn are living at 136 Benefit St., Providence.

### Birth

1924—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Jeffers (Elizabeth Young), a daughter, Betsy Lee, on February 26, 1933.

### Deaths

1897—Sadie E. McCready, sister of Rev. Harry S. McCready, '96, pastor of Kingston Congregational Church and professor of philosophy at R. I. State College, died on March 2, 1933, after a brief illness. Miss McCready was the daughter of the last John and Emma Field McCready and was born in Pawtucket. She came to Brown from East Greenwich Academy and received the degree of A. B. in 1897. Since that time she has been the constant companion of her brother, keeping house for him and assisting him in the work of his parishes in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and California. For the past three years they have made their home in Kingston and during this time she has entertained students from the State College two evenings a week. Her passing is a great loss to her classmates, to her many friends and to her community.

1903n—Mabel A. Gannett died suddenly in Boston on March 15th. Miss Gannett came to Brown for three years and maintained her loyalty to it although she took her degree at Tufts. As a teacher of English at Athol and at Medford she had earned a high rank in her profession and the confidence as well as the friendship of all her associates, faculty and students alike. The High schools in Medford, with which she has been associated for nineteen years, closed in order to permit the principal and students to attend the funeral service at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. Miss Gannett was the author of several textbooks which have received well merited commendation for their scholarly character and inspiration. She was a member of the New England Teachers Association, New England Librarians' Association, the Medford Teachers Club, and the Brown Alumnae Club of Boston. The sympathy of the alumnae is extended to Miss Gannett's niece, Fay Gannett Barrows, '15n.

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